

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, January 16, 2015.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 56 public bills, H.R. 340–395; 2 private bills, H.R. 396–397; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 21; and H. Res. 31–33, were introduced. **Pages H403–06**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H408**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015:** The House passed H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 236 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 35. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, January 13. **Pages H363–94**

Rejected the Israel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 184 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 34. **Pages H391–93**

Agreed to:

Aderholt amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that prevents any funds from being used to carry out the Executive actions announced on November 20, 2014 to grant deferred action to certain unlawful aliens and four of the “Morton Memos” on prosecutorial discretion and immigration enforcement priorities issued in 2011 and 2012; declares that no funds may be used to carry out any substantially similar policies to those defunded; declares that the policies defunded and any substantially similar policies have no statutory or constitutional basis and therefore no legal effect; and provides that no funds may be used to grant any Federal benefit to any alien as a result of the policies defunded (by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 29); **Pages H374–79, H388–89**

Blackburn amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that provides that no funds may be used to consider new, renewal or previously denied DACA applications (by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 30); **Pages H379–81, H389**

DeSantis amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that requires that DHS treat any alien convicted of any offense involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, child molestation, or child abuse or exploitation as within the categories of aliens subject to DHS’s highest civil immigration enforcement (by a recorded vote of 278 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 31); **Pages H381–84, H389–90**

Salmon amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that expresses a sense of Congress that the Executive Branch should not pursue policies that disadvantage the hiring of U.S. citizens and those lawfully present in the United States by making it economically advantageous to hire workers who came to the country illegally (by a recorded vote of 253 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 32); and **Pages H384–86, H390–91**

Schock amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 114–2) that expresses a sense of Congress that the Administration should stop putting the interest of immigrants who worked within the legal framework to come to the U.S. behind those who came here illegally (by a recorded vote of 260 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 33). **Pages H386–88, H391**